



Position Statement

Connecticut Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Inc.

In Support of:

S.B. No. 774 (RAISED) An Act Increasing Eligibility for the Alzheimer's Respite Care Program

The CT Association of Agencies on Aging is in support of any bill that offers access to safety net services for Connecticut's older residents. Alzheimer's Respite Care provides much-needed support to caregivers carrying the burden of 24 hour care for their family member. At present, each of the five agencies is poised to expend all Alzheimer's Respite Care funds on clients at current eligibility levels. It is our hope that reducing Respite eligibility criteria would not impact the State's ability to serve clients and families with the greatest needs.

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